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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/770.873 POON ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit ANDREW SMYTH 2881 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) ANDREW SMYTH. (3) (2) STEVEN G. ROEDER. (4)____. Date of Interview: 15 April 2008. c) Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: ____ Claim(s) discussed: 23-40, 59-67, and 69-72. Identification of prior art discussed: Yuan et al (US 6.987.558). Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Further discussed rejection of: claim 23 regarding Yuan reference; specifically with respect to the stage path and combination of mover, and pneumatic force provider. Applied references are still applicable. . (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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